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AgWUE,

The sentence from 10608.64, quoted on page 1 of *Discussion Paper 1: Initial Draft Methodology for Quantifying the Efficiency of Agricultural Water Use (Project A1)*, “*Alternatives to be assessed shall include, but not be limited to, determination of efficiency levels based on crop type and irrigation system distribution uniformity.*” is interpreted on page 2 of *Discussion Paper 1* as “For example, the legislation states that the methodology must include consideration of crop type and irrigation distribution uniformity.” Interpretation is more accurately rendered as “Crop type and irrigation system distribution uniformity shall be among the alternatives evaluated in developing the methodology, but are not required by this legislation to be included in the methodology.”

Regards,

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